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For: Photonic Communication System with)
"Sub-Line Rate" Bandwidth Gradularity,)
Protocol Transparency and Deterministic Mesh)
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1. Continuation PCT application transmittal
2. Patent application (35 pgs) and drawings (23 sheets)
3. Executed Declaration
4. Application Data Sheet
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8146-90519	CLASS	SUBCLASS		

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCTA02/00301, filed on 3/6/02 entitled Photonic communication system with "sub-line rate" bandwidth granularity, protocol transparency which designated the United States. and deterministic mesh connectivity

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

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1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).

2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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6. ☒ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of international application number PCTA02/00301, filed March 6, 2002 (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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8. ☒ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
9. ☒ Priority of foreign application number 2,339,902, filed on 3/7/01 in Canada
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
- ☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
10. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. ☐ Also enclosed: _____

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- ☐ Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ Attorney or agent of record
- ☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
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